



LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DRAFT BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2002/03

JOINT REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY TREASURER

PART A

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to request the views of Scrutiny Members on the draft Best Value Performance Plan (BVPP) for 2002/03, before it is formally agreed by Cabinet.

Recommendation

2. Scrutiny members are requested to:-
 - i) note the current position on the preparation of the BVPP;
 - ii) consider the content of the draft BVPP, and;
 - iii) agree any comments they wish to make to Cabinet on the content of the draft BVPP before it is finalised.

Reasons for Recommendation

3. The Cabinet may wish to make further changes to the current draft BVPP to take account of any comments received from Scrutiny.

Timetable for Decisions

4. The Council is required to publish its Best Value Performance Plan before 30th June 2002. In order to meet this deadline it is proposed to submit the draft Plan to the following meetings:-
 - Education and Heritage Scrutiny Committee – 10th April 2002
 - Planning and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 11th April 2002
 - Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee – 15th April 2002
 - Scrutiny Commission – 17th April 2002

The comments from the various Scrutiny meetings will then be considered by the Cabinet with the aim of agreeing the final Plan on 14th May 2002. The Plan will then be submitted for agreement at the Council meeting on 22nd May 2002.

Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

5. The Council is required by law to produce its Best Value Performance Plan by 30th June 2002. The attached draft Plan is aimed at meeting this requirement and is based on the existing detailed plans and policies of the County Council.

Resource Implications

6. There are no specific resource implications arising from the draft Plan.

Members advised under sensitive issues procedure

None

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